

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 5, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	625		7150	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	211	33.8	2327	32.5
Placed in PCC Residential	83	13.3	1249	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	69	11.0	406	5.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	243	38.9	2850	39.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	208	33.3	2415	33.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	19	3.0	224	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.6	211	3.0
Placed in Detention center	#N/A	#N/A	22	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	7	1.1	95	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	10	1.6	198	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.4	136	1.9
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	100	16.0	1120	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	71	11.4	841	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	111	17.8	1093	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	140	22.4	1777	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	203	32.5	2319	32.4
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	17	2.7	1351	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	136	23.8	1970	30.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	331	58.0	3396	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	27	4.7	580	9.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.4		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	22.7		25.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.4		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	536.1		651.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.8		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	519		6,152	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$71.67		\$78.72	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$49,572.48		\$60,485.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.